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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law request of May 13, 2019, in which you requested "[a] copy of the [school] vaccine compliance database maintained by the New York State Department of Health... for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 (if available)."

Please be advised that school vaccine survey data (updated May 7, 2019) is publicly available on Health Data NY at the following link:

<https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/School-Immunization-Survey-Beginning-2012-13-School/5pme-xbs5>

Please be further advised that the Department of Health does not maintain a compliance database as referenced in your request.

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosemarie Hewig".

Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.  
Records Access Officer

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